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Serial Nos. 6

Part B for June 1928

SUBJECT

Arrangements for the Coronation Use of the Crown Jewels of Sri Swami Nath

The Governor of the Corporation reports that a suitable building has been secured in Allahabad for the Exhibition for the Swamy's Wedding. Filed.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTES.

File No. 263/1927

FILE HEADING.

Arrangements for the education etc of the Swamy of Sri Ahobila Mutt.

From The Insp. Comp

No. 1226 Dated 14.5.28. Received

Diary No. 1562	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 11

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits immediate orders for bringing the Swamy to Bangalore on Monday the 21st May 1928, and accommodating him in the Purniah's chattram if no convenient residing is now available, and also for an advance of Rs 1000/- to the contractor to meet the necessary expenditure subject to adjustment in due course.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Orders solicited on the above recommendation of the Insp. C. reports that if approved he will issue a Kabar in the name of the one granted to the Mutt in June 1920 and he may be permitted to do so

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3 The further report from the Mun. C. in the matter of the selection of a Parish to the Swamy, may be awaited.

Submit

T.N.
18.5.28

4 The Mun. Com. proposes that

1) The Swamiyaka of the Town may be located at Kangalan for which Rs 200 & wrought iron Pangalan as 21

2) Pending receipt of Com. from the Committee deciding upon a decent building in which to locate the Swamy, the Govt. Chattram at Kangalan may be made available for the purpose

3) a Vahadai may be raised in terms of the one previously raised to the Swamiyaka.

4) a sum of Rs 400 may be placed at the disposal of the Committee for bringing the Swamy to Kangalan and arranging for his maintenance for about one month

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5 More proposals may perhaps be
Sanct? Except No 3 (as the Swami
does not appreciate [illegible] is a
Bellakke with his wonted [illegible] proposals
but is brought in a motor. The
entry into Bangalore being prohibited

6 The M.C. may also be asked to
expedite his proposals for the appointment
of a competent Pandit for Educating
the Municipals.

8 MAY 1928
No. 6773

2nd Member 18/5/28
18/5/28

7 The M.C. May be
informed as suggested above. A
Comm?= May be addressed to the
Municipal Comm?= to allow the
Chattram to be used for a short
period by the Swami and the M.C.
May be asked to have the [illegible]
Accommodation in the Chattram
Settled in Consultation with the
Municipality before the Swami
arrives in Bangalore - Copy of
letter addressed to Municipal
Comm?= to be sent to
M.C.

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	9 Dfbs. Submtd 19.5.28 19/5 10 Bm advnce today 19/5
12.	To. mun Comr No 2118 dt 19.5.28. States that as proposed by him the Swamy may be brought to Bangalore on 21.5.28 that Rs 400/- may be paid to the Convenor of the Committee from the Matt funds No 2119 dt 19.5.28 Copy to Compt.
13.	Do. Muni Comr No 2120 dt 19.5.28 States that the Swamiji will arrive in Bangalore on 21.5.28 & that the Purniahs Chattram building at Bangalore may be available for the accommodation of the Swamiji for a short period. No 2121 dt 19.5.28. Copy to Mun Comr in Contn of Sl. 12 above

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Serial No.

From, The Amildar Comr

Letter no 1226 Dy 12 6 1928

Submits for information copy of the Kolar D. C's letter intimating that Wednesday the 13th inst has been fixed for the Anjaneyulu Swamy's journey to Bangalore, and that the S.D.O has been requested to place a Sum of Rs 400 at the disposal of Mr V. B. Srikantiah, and add that the Conservator of Forests has selected a building in Malleswara for the Swamy residence.

It may be filed after perusal

Submitted

13-6-1928.

The Swamy Amildar has been relieved of Bangalore yesterday according to this arrangement.

14.6.28

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER
14 JUNE 1928
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Sringeri The tribute
Name of the new Swami
is Sri Abhinava Vidyaranya Bharati
Swamigalu. The Dy Comr
Mr Rau, Messrs Venkatagiri Iyer
Mr Channaraya Urs & other
Gentlemen were present at
the railway station. The
New Swami was then conducted
in a grand procession
accompanied by the
local Panchayat Mandali
from the Rail Station
to the Mutt where the
ceremonies were held.
Some photographs. Mr above mentioned officers were all present
at the procession & left after ceremonies. Photographs taken from the car.
There was again a
general feeding of Brahmins.
Darkness Everything went off very smoothly
Police Parties.
in the night the

Mutt No. 2C 111

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Submitted for kind perusal. A copy of this note has been sent to the Mys. Curates for perusal.

9-5-28

FM: HOIA
10 MAY 1928
No. 16928

2nd member 4 10/5

11 MAY 1928
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I have read this report with much interest. A general Committee may be advised, enquiring of a proper teacher can be found and what-

1. Pandit Venkatachala Sadhani
2. " Dasam Bhatta
3. " K.Visweswara Sastry
4. " Subbhatta
5. " Kasinatha Sastry
6. " Srinivasa Sastry
7. " Narayana Sastry
8. " Nanjunda Sastry
9. " K. Krishna Bhatta.

further action regarding [illegible] What further action, namely for making satisfactory arrangements for the [illegible] Sanskrit [illegible]

I was [illegible] with the Installat[illegible] Krishnamurti Swamiji [illegible] Avani Matt, for [illegible] 1928. The Committee [illegible] (Mr.V.R.Srikant[illegible] acquainted themselves with the clothes and [illegible] necessary for the last [illegible] started for Vani on the [illegible] arriving there it [illegible] arrangements [illegible] to be made for [illegible] services of competent Vaidiks [illegible] officiating at the [illegible] start back for [illegible] where we arrived [illegible] after Vaidiks and Vidwans having [illegible] requisite qualifications [illegible] ceremonies connected [illegible] Sanyasi Asrama, and at about 12.30 in the night that I was [illegible] of some 9 competent Vaidiks [illegible] us to Vani on the following [illegible] idem was fortunately, [illegible] (fasting) and for fear of the gentle reader, the principle "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" this being the motto of some [illegible] ther[illegible] and the Committee [illegible] Srikantiah to go [illegible] shawls and other things [illegible] necessary for the ceremonies [illegible] we set together finally and the Vaidiks [illegible] direct to Kolar where [illegible] P.M., and we arrived at Vani at about 6.

near relatives to Attur in the Salt Division Officer.

2. The health of the Swami caused some anxiety. He had dysentery on the 29th afternoon which continued till the 4th May; but he was able somehow to undergo the arduous ceremonies with great presence of mind and fortitude.

3. The ceremonies commenced on the 1st May/ in the Pandal erected near the Brinda vana/ of the previous Swamigal and continued on the 2nd; and the Swami was given Maha — Mantropadesa by the Swami of Sri Yogeswara-nanda Matt - popularly known as the Yadatore Matt - which is also under the management of Government. This Swami is an old man of about 70 years of age and is a good Sanyasi. He was invited for the occasion from a village close by where he had stayed in the course of his tour. The new Swami was duly installed at the auspicious time originally fixed upon in the midst of a large concourse of people who had come from far and near, under the titular name of Sri Abhinava Voddanda Vidyaranya Bharati Swamigalu. Mr. Syed Taj Peeran, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Messrs.Channaraja Urs, Balaraja Urs Safdar Husein, C.E.SuryanaraynaRao, S.Nara-yana Rao and several other gentlemen were present at the installation. The Swamigalu was then taken in procession in a Palanquin with the paraphernalia approved by Government from the place of installation to the Matt, when all the officers and gentlemen above referred to were present. After the principal date

deity and the seals of the Matt were offered to the Swamigalu by the Sub Division Officer on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner, the gentlemen present were given Phala Manthrakshate and they left the Matt at about 2.30 p.m. There was then a general feeding of all people and the distribution of Bhoji Dakshinai in the evening. The day was very hot; but towards the evening, the sky clouded and, as if the heavens ratified the function, at about 4.30 p.m. there was a down pour of delicious rain which cooled the atmosphere and gladdened the hearts of the people who had gathered there. Nor was it heavy enough to mar their pleasure.

4. In the night of the same day the Matt people and the disciples of the Matt wanted to organise a procession in - - Pallakki decorated with flowers. As the health of the Swamigalu was not quite satisfactory the Sub Division Officer and myself were not for allowing it; but as the - people were importunate it was allowed, with the result that the Pallakki was - turned cross wise as soon as the procession was formed. The people of the place said that it was the Mamul for the Swamis of this Matt to display Addapallakki; but as the orders of Government were otherwise the mamul had to be set aside and the order of Government had to be followed at least when Government Officers were there and had charge of the procession. The Sub Division Officer and myself were of the opinion that if the people responsible for the proc -

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did not carry out the Government Orders on the subject, the house door should be stopped. The Police Inspector Mr. Mariappa was at once sent to see to this and when I explained the situation to them, the Pallak-ki was turned lengthwise and the procession took place without any hitch.

5. The 3rd and 4th May 28 were devoted to consideration of matters like the Education and progress of the Swami, the future management of the Mutt, and to the feeding of people and distribution of presents and Sambhavanes to Vaidiks and Vidwans according to their merits and arranging for their leaving Avani for their own places. On the 5th I came back to Bangalore with the Convenor.

6. The Swamigalu is an young man and is surrounded by flatterers among whom are his own kith and kin, who instil in his mind fantastic ideas of his greatness and suggest to him that as a major he should be left to manage the matt properties himself, that there should be no committee to supervise the mutt affairs, that the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ education he has already had is quite sufficient to enable him to tour out and earn money etc. I had a private interview with the Swami and explained to him clearly the deplorable condition to which the mutt has been reduced, the great interest evinced by the Government in his future progress and well-being and the necessity for a well regulated and disciplined life which a Sanyasi ought to lead. He acquiesced

in all that I said. But he is readily liable to be led away by people near him. It is therefore necessary to depart from this from such people at once and arrange for his Education. Government have sanctioned the appointment of a Pandit to look to his education, and a competent Pandit has to be selected. - Bangalore seems to be for various reasons the best place for locating and educating him. If this suggestion is approved, it is quite necessary that he should be brought over here at once and accommodated in a decent rented building with the necessary staff.

The Mun Comr may be asked to report what action he has taken in selecting a competent Pandit for the Swamiji where he proposes to keep the Swamiji for Education.

7. The financial position of the Matt is now in a deplorable condition. The Sub Division Officer and the Amildar consider that the present income of the Matt is not more than about 2 thousand rupees, and a scale of expenditure within this amount has to be framed. The Committee held a special meeting on the 3rd May at which I was present on invitation, and have framed a scale which will be received here in due course through the Municipal Commissioner.

8. Certain valuable properties of the Matt have been alienated by the Previous Swami, and it would appear that some of the alienees are willing to return them to the Matt if they are paid the amounts for which they were acquired by them. I also understand that some of them are willing even to forego a portion of their principal amounts. The Sub Division Office and the Amildar are investigating such cases, and it is necessary that they should be given a free hand to arrange the matters in time,

lest delay in taking prompt action would cool the enthusiasm of the persons concerned and involve a considerably higher cost for getting them back for the Mult.

9. I submit herewith for kind perusal a D.O. No 638 4-5-28 received from the Sub Division Officer after the Installation Ceremonies were over, merely to show that the local Officers greatly appreciated the help accorded to them by Government in their arduous duties. My part in this great business was but insignificant as compared with the onerous responsibilities that lay upon the Amildar Mr. G. Narayanier and the Sub Division Officer Mr. Guru Dutt. The former is an old and experienced officer and his thorough knowledge of details coupled with considerable tact and ability went far to make the function a success. Mr. Guru Dutt's youthful enthusiasm and buoyancy of spirit, genial and kindly temperament, equanimity of temper and cheerfulness of disposition added to admirable tact and love of his work contributed entirely to such conspicuous success.

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Supt. Mus Rs.
4th May 28

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Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

Camp Auraiya

K. Guru Dutt
Assistant Commissioner

4-5-28

~~Please Reply overleaf~~

Dear Mr Ramaiya,

Now that the Auraiya Installation ceremonies have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion I write to thank you for your invaluable Services — which alone, in a very large measure, have contributed to the success of the functions.

Yrs very Sincerely
K Dutt

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Section Mus

File No. 263-27

Serial No. 60

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Mus: Comr

Sir,

Date of issue 15/5/28

I am directed to invite reference to the Note dated the 9th May 28 submitted by the Supdt Mus Branch of this Office regarding the affairs of the Sri Swami Matt, and enquire whether a proper teacher has been found for the Swami. Kindly

Signed by Mr FR Commrs 14/5

Dept Supt as per orders of the 2nd Mr making note below

Sd 14/5/28 WD 14/5

a Copy of which has been sent to you direct

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Inst. all ~~[illegible]~~ action
necessary for making
satisfactory arrangements
for the Education of the
Sioux and for the proper
Adm[n]. of the affairs of the
Matt.

Yours &c

J. C. Calhoun
Sec[y]

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore.....11th May.....192

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No. 1226 Ecl 24-5

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FROM

P. C. D'Souza, Esq.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

FIN'
17 MAY 1928
No. 17252.

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Fin 263-37-11

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., P.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.2073/M.F 263-37-10 dated 15th May 1928, re arrangements for the education etc of the Swamiji of the Sri Avani Matha, I have the honor to state that immediately on receipt of G.O.No.1685-6/M.F.263-27-5 dated 28th March 1928, I placed myself in communication with the Chairman of the Board of Sanskrit studies and Examinations in Mysore and requested him to select a competent Pandit answering fully the qualifications fixed by Government. The Board considered the candidatures of seven Pandits and recommended the appointment of Mr. B. Venkataramu Sastry, Pandit, Government Training College, Mysore. On a reference made to the Principal of that College information has been received that the Pandit is willing to take up service in the Matha after resignation from Government service at the end of May 1928. In this circumstance of the case, I have requested the convener of the Sri Avani Matha Committee to make a selection from among the other Pandits mentioned by the Board and send a reply as early as practicable.

2. As regards other arrangements I submit herewith an original a letter received from the Convenor proposing to bring the Swamiji to Bangalore on Monday the 21st May 1928 and accommodate him there in one of the rented buildings having necessary conveniences.

3. It seems to me that the committees proposal is a good one and that it is necessary to bring the Swamiji to Bangalore and keep him

here and thus remove him from his original surroundings. I beg -- therefore to recommend that the proposal may be approved and that a sum of Rs.400/- may be advanced to the Convenor to meet the ---- necessary expenditure, subject to adjustment in due course.

4. If the attempts of the committee to engage a convenient building do not meet with success immediately, I beg to suggest as an alternative that the City Municipal authorities may be requested to place the ---- Purnaya's Chattram building at the disposal of the matha authorities for a short time. The heads of all mathas visiting Bangalore used to be accommodated in this building only.

5. If approved, I shall issue a Rahadari on the lines of the one -- granted to the late Swamigalu in G.O.No.4193/M.F.92-19-7 dated 10th -- June 1920.

On receipt of Government orders, I shall place myself in communication with the Deputy Commissioner and make necessary further arrangements in the matter.

6. As the day fixed by the Committee to bring the Swamigalu to Bangalore is very near I solicit the favour of immediate orders.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

RAC

V. S. Srikantiah
Convener
Avaru Mutt Committee

Avenue Road
Bangalore City
Dt 14th May 28

To

The Mysore Commissioner
in Mysore. Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution passed by the Committee of the Avaru Mutt (Copy of which has already been submitted) regarding the location of His Holiness at Bangalore, I am to state that after the 21st instant it is not feasible to bring him to Bangalore owing to unauspicious months which run till July 1928 Hence it is desirable that His Holiness should be brought to Bangalore on the 21st instant that day being auspicious

As regards the place, we are in search of a house in the Extensions fitted with Electric lights & tap. If the house with the necessary accompaniments is available before he arrives

here 20 he can be accommodated there. In the absence of this I request that some place might be placed at our disposal for a fortnight

If the Committee's proposal is accepted by Government re the shifting of His Holiness to Bangalore a sum of Rs 150/- may kindly be sanctioned to bring His Holiness by Motor & his kit etc. by Bandy to Bangalore & to meet other expenses. Further a sum of Rs 250/- may also be placed at the disposal of the Committee to Store up the provisions for one month at his residence.

If the above proposals are accepted I beg that the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, may kindly be requested to render us all help in arranging the programme for departure of Swamii from Avani

Awaiting early orders in the matter.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant

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Convener

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Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Hon. Crs.

Date of issue 19/5/28

Signed by M. T. K

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 12-6 Dy 17th May 1928 re arrangements for con. of the new Swamy of Sri Ahana, I am directed to state that as proposed by you, the Swamy may be brought to Bangalore on Monday the 21st May 1928 for con and that a Sum of Rs. may be advanced by you to the Convenor of Committee from the over head fund

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to meet the necessary
Expenditure, subject to adjustment
in due course. As the Swamy's
arrival in Bangalore is
purely private, no Rahadari
need be now issued. ~~by you~~
The usual Cumly has been
separately requested to place
the Purniah's choultry at
Bangalore at your disposal
for accommodating the Swamy
pending the settlement
of a more satisfactory
building for locating him

I have &c

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Secy. Rev. Dept. 29/5/28

Copy to the Comptr.,

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29/5/28

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To ...the Kurunegala Cutcherry

Date of issue 19/5/26

Signed by ...

Sir,

I am directed to state that it is proposed to bring the Granary of Sri Anandi Mall to Kurunegala on the 21st instant for purposes of inspection, and to request you to allow the Chairman, Municipality, Kurunegala to arrange in consultation with the Municipal Chairman for the use of the Granary for a short period by the Granary Committee.

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to arrange in Consultation with Mr. [illegible] for the use of the Chairman by Municipality for a short period.

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I have &c.

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Ref. No. above is forwarded Dated 17-5-20

Copy forwarded to the Asst. Comr. for information in continuation of this office letter No 211 dated 14 with the request that the question of accommodation in the above Choultry may be settled in consultation with the Municipality before the Swamy arrives in Bangalore.

A. O.

17/5

Dy Asst Secy

Dy

19/5/20

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN [illegible]

Bangalore.....11th.....June.....1928.

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No

FROM

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

12 JUNE 1928

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

In continuation of previous correspondence in the matter of -- bringing the Swamigalu of the Sri Avani Matha to Bangalore for his -- education, I have the honor to submit herewith for kind information - of Government copy of letter No.A2-C.1463/27-28 dated 7th June 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, intimating that Wednesday the 13th instant has been fixed for the Swamy's journey to Bangalore and that the Sub Division Officer has been requested to place a sum of Rs.400/- at the disposal of Mr. V. B. Srikantiah.

2. The Convenor of the Committee has since reported that a suitabl building has been secured in Malleswaram Extension for the Swamy's --- dwelling.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner.
For Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from station.)

Letter No.A2-C.1463/27-28 dated 7th June 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your Memo No.1226/24-25 dated 19th May 1928 received in this office on the 22nd May 1928, forwarding a copy of the Financial Secretary's letter No.2218/Muz.263-27 dated 19th May 1928 in the matter of arrangements for the Sri Swamigalu of Avani to proceed to Bangalore on the 21st May 1928 for the educational purposes, I have the honor to state that necessary orders have been issued to the Sub Division Officer, Malur Sub Division to place a sum of Rs.400/- ---- sanctioned in the Financial Secretary's letter in question at the disposal of Mr. Srikantiah.

As the date fixed in the Secretary's letter for the journey of the Swamigalu i.e., the 21st May 1928, had expired before the receipt of orders in this office, another suitable date was selected for the purpose viz., the 13th instant with the approval of the convenor and arrangements have accordingly been made for the Swamji's journey on that date.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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